

key K16 thereof, the downward facing arrow key K17 thereof, which form the icon images of the application #1, are displayed as the operation screen on the display unit 29 including the operation surface.

[0241] In this embodiment, the display region of the key K1 of numeral "1" corresponds to the element bag portion E1 shown in FIG. 24, and similarly, the display region of the key K2 of numeral "2" corresponds to the element bag portion E2 shown in FIG. 24. The display region of the key K3 of numeral "3" corresponds to the element bag portion E3 shown in FIG. 24. The display region of the key K4 of numeral "4" corresponds to the element bag portion E4 shown in FIG. 24. The display region of the key K5 of numeral "5" corresponds to the element bag portion E5 shown in FIG. 24. The display region of the key K6 of numeral "6" corresponds to the element bag portion E6 shown in FIG. 24. The display region of the key K7 of numeral "7" corresponds to the element bag portion E7 shown in FIG. 24. The display region of the key K8 of numeral "8" corresponds to the element bag portion E8 shown in FIG. 24. The display region of the key K9 of numeral "9" corresponds to the element bag portion E9 shown in FIG. 24. The display region of the key K10 of numeral "0" corresponds to the element bag portion E10 shown in FIG. 24. The respective display regions enable the concave and convex touch feeling to be given to the operator's finger when the slide operation or the press operation is executed.

[0242] Further, the display region of the key K11 of symbol "\*" corresponds to the element bag portion E11 shown in FIG. 24 and the display region of the key K12 of symbol "#" corresponds to the element bag portion E12. The respective display regions enable the concave and convex touch feeling to be given to the operator's finger. Similarly, the display region of the key K13 of determination "O" which forms the cross key corresponds to the element bag portion E13, the display region of the left facing arrow key K14 thereof corresponds to the element bag portion E14 and the display region of the upward facing arrow key K15 thereof corresponds to the element bag portion E15. Further, the display region of the right facing arrow key K16 thereof corresponds to the element bag portion E16 and the display region of the downward facing arrow key K17 thereof corresponds to the element bag portion E17. When the slide operation or the press operation is executed, the respective display regions enable the concave and convex touch feeling to be given to the operator's finger. The concave and convex touch feeling on the icon image of such a application #1 occurs based on a fact in which the air-circulation unit 3A is controlled such that the flow channel changeover unit 3a1 shown in FIG. 25B selects the flow channel 2a to send the air to the touch-sensitive variable sheet unit 143 having the base member 106 which is concurrently used as the flow channel panel.

[0243] According to the mobile phone 710 shown in FIG. 26B, the key images of the Internet, the calendar, the camera, the calculator, the music, the telephone, the multimedia, the user data, the album, various kinds of the settings, the timer, the television, the Web, the wake-up call or the like, which form the icon images of the application #2, are displayed as the operation screen on the display unit 29 including the operation surface. In this embodiment, the element bag portions E41 to E60 are arranged at positions corresponding to the icon images of the Internet, the calendar, the camera, the computer, the music, the telephone, the multimedia, the user

data, the album, various kinds of the settings, the timer, the television, the Web, the wake-up call or the like. When the slide operation or the press operation is executed, the operator's finger obtains respective concave and convex touch feelings. The concave and convex touch feeling on the icon image of such a application #2 occurs based on a fact in which the air-circulation unit 3A is controlled such that the flow channel changeover unit 3a1 shown in FIG. 25B selects the flow channel 2i to send the air to the touch-sensitive variable sheet unit 142 having the base member 105 which is concurrently used as the flow channel panel.

[0244] The mobile phone 710 shown in FIG. 26C is used in the horizontally wide manner, and according to the mobile phone 710, the key array K100 for the key board which forms the icon images of the application #3 is displayed as the operation screen on the display unit 29 including the operation surface. The image of the key array K100 includes the characters of the numerals, the alphabet or the like in which the operation keys are lined up in five lines toward the backward from the just front. In this embodiment, the element bag portion array E100 is arranged at the position corresponding to the icon image of the key array in which the operation keys for the key board are lined up in five lines toward the backward from the just front. The respective concave and convex touch feelings are obtained when the slide operation or the press operation is executed.

[0245] The concave and convex touch feeling on the icon image of such a application #3 occurs based on a fact in which the air-circulation unit 3A is controlled such that the flow channel changeover unit 3a1 shown in FIG. 25B selects the flow channels 2d to 2h to send the air to the touch-sensitive variable sheet unit 141 having the base member 104 which is concurrently used as the flow channel panel.

[0246] In this embodiment, when touch-typing the key array K100 for the key board which forms the icon images of the application #3, it is possible to obtain the sense of touch that the finger 30a feels. Further, even when the key top that has not a plane surface (for example, such as a dome shape) is pushed down, it is possible to obtain the representation of the sense of touch that the finger 30a feels. Also, it becomes possible to realize the shape representation in which the sense of touch is used on the operation screen and also, the position on the operation key screen for the sense of touch representation may change depending on the states of the applications #1 to #3.

[0247] The following will describe an information processing example in the mobile phone 710. FIG. 27 and FIG. 28 show a control example (Nos. 1 and 2) of the display unit and the layered sheet unit 140 for representing a sense of touch in the mobile phone 710 at a time of the execution of the application.

[0248] In this example, there is cited a case in which, based on the selection of the applications #1 to #3, the mobile phone 710 mounted with the input device 400 displays any of the operation screens shown in FIGS. 26A to 26C and at the same time, by linking with this display, the sense-of-touch-representing unit is built by sending the air to the element bag portions E1 to E17, the element bag portions E41 to E60 or the element bag portion array E100 in the touch-sensitive variable sheet units 141 to 143 (operation panel building mode).

[0249] In this example, a case is illustrated in which a selection candidate is changed over in order of the application #1→the application #2→the application #3 with respect to the operation panel building mode based on an application